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MSU volleyball team improves to 4-0

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. —

The Minnesota State volleyball team concluded its Florida trip with a 4-0 record following two more wins Saturday at the Nova Southeastern University Sharks Volleyball Classic.

The Mavericks won a five-game marathon in its first match Saturday against Lynn University 30-23, 24-30, 30-21, 18-30, 15-10. Freshman Amanda Beekman continued a solid tournament with a career-match high of 23 kills. Junior Ashley Nachreiner had 16 kills while senior setter Stef Sandstrom added 58 assists.

The win came at a price for MSU, as the Mavs lost juniors Ally Kwikkel and Allison Kunith to injuries. Kunith had 11 kills before exiting the match.

Beekman and Nachreiner led the way for Minnesota State in the second match as MSU swept Dowling 30-21, 30-20, 30-21 to close out the tournament. The duo combined for 30 kills. Sophomores Kelly Sandstrom and Krissy Timmer added 29 digs.

The Mavericks next action comes Friday in Kansas City, Mo., with a pair of nonconference matches against Wayne State and Washburn.